

Party County Races to K...

Oakland county Democrats, who faced primary opposition, matched ex OSS agent James K. Kellis against Republican Congressman William S. Broomfield in Tuesday's primary. Republicans settled their main race by nominating State Rep. Farrell E. Roberts for the state senate.

There were no surprises. The

Partisan Vote Even

County Republicans chose Congressman Alvin M. Bentley for the U.S. Senate by a 2-1 margin over Donald S. Leonard, once the party's candidate for governor. Bentley carried the state. Democratic Senator Patrick J. McNamara, without opposition, polled 32,443 votes in the county.

An interesting fact was the size of the Republican vote—perhaps a look-in for November, when the Presidential election will swell the turnout on both sides.

The Republican ballot offered few choices, particularly in Oakland county. Yet the GOP vote was never far behind the turnout of Democrats, who had factional disputes to settle as well as a string of contested nominations. Unopposed Republicans in county offices ran ahead of the Democratic vote in every instance.

Narrow Margin—

Kellis won the Congressional nomination by 976 votes in a contest that saw six candidates split 36,000 votes. Ralph T. Johnson,

Chrysler corporation official, was second. Councilman Zigmund J. Niparko of Hazel Park and Farmington Realtor Leo P. Meagher ran third and fourth.

Broomfield, unopposed, polled 33,628 votes.

Kellis, ex-Air Force colonel who said he once directed spy flights over Russia and who has been extremely critical of U.S. intelligence efforts, defense planning, and foreign policy, immediately challenged Broomfield to debate these issues.

Voters nominated State Senator L. Harvey Lodge and Donald E. Adams, Waterford township justice of the peace, for the new probate judgeship. Adams, brother of Circuit Judge Clark J. Adams, ran well ahead with 11,112 votes. Lodge won the second nomination with 8,477. Only one other candidate topped 5,000 votes.

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